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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

Operational Approval is hereby granted in the case of AEMARSH-15
_____, for the purpose specified in your request
dated 22 Jan 1957.

OA granted Subject for use as set forth in PRQ II.

This Approval is based upon evaluation of information available to this
Office, and is granted under authority contained in CSI-10-5 and FR-10-215.

CI/OPERATIONAL APPROVAL AND SUPPORT DIVISION

Date: 28 Oct 1957

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page I of Part I (Items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (Items 36 to 50).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to Items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, are to be sent to Headquarters, followed promptly by each with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data appearing later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (a) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. P6A/PRQ/10.
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36. Cryptonym ADMRSH/15

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
Subject has been affiliated with Latvian Emigre affairs for a number of years during which time various Staff and Contract employees have known him socially.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? Yes To whom? To any mature American Case Officer.

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation
Subject is a patriotic Latvian Nationalist who desires to do whatever he can to help free his native country from Soviet occupation.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When?

Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?

RI, Green List, Division and Field Traces from POB, BOB and ☐ show no derogatory information. Some of the biographic information was furnished by ☐ who has known Subject since 1940. This information checks with that information obtained from requested traces.

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased? Ideological. Could be increased by making Subject depend financially upon this organization.

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?

Upon favorable assessment Subject will be recruited and told that he is working for AIS

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service.

He has been an unwitting informant for the past 2 or 3 years.

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.

Subject has furnished biographic information on Latvian nationals. He is best qualified to furnish information on Redskin potentials, correspondents to and from Latvian SSR. Biographic information furnished by Subject has been established as being reliable.

45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain. Subject will be used to:
1. Spot, contact, debrief, and upon favorable assessment recruit Redskin potentials
 2. Contact and debrief individuals possessing information of intelligence value
 3. To write reports on the information thus acquired (see last page)
46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

No

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

From the Latvian National Fund, other Latvian emigre groups and Latvian personalities

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as

emigration expenses. Starting salary \$100.00 per month. Reimbursement for travel and operational expenses incurred in our behalf.

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

None

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

No

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?
Formerly middle class, presently middle class
52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?
No excesses have been noted
53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.
Subject is a hard worker, straight forward, conscientious and is considered to be reliable.
54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.
Subject might collaborate with an independent Latvian government if such existed
55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?
Translations and elicitation of information
56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

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45. (Continued)

4. To furnish information on correspondents and mail channels to and from Latvian BND, biographic information on Latvian Nationals and information on Latvian emigre organizations and activities
5. To be used as a letter drop.

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57. How was the personality of Joseph characterized?

From the 1960s to the 1980s, the U.S. economy experienced a period of rapid growth, with the economy growing at an average rate of 3.5% per year. This growth was driven by a combination of factors, including technological innovation, increased productivity, and a strong labor force. The economy was also characterized by a high level of inflation, which was kept in check by the Federal Reserve's monetary policy. The overall result was a period of economic prosperity and growth.

58. Other related sources covered (and data and comments)

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